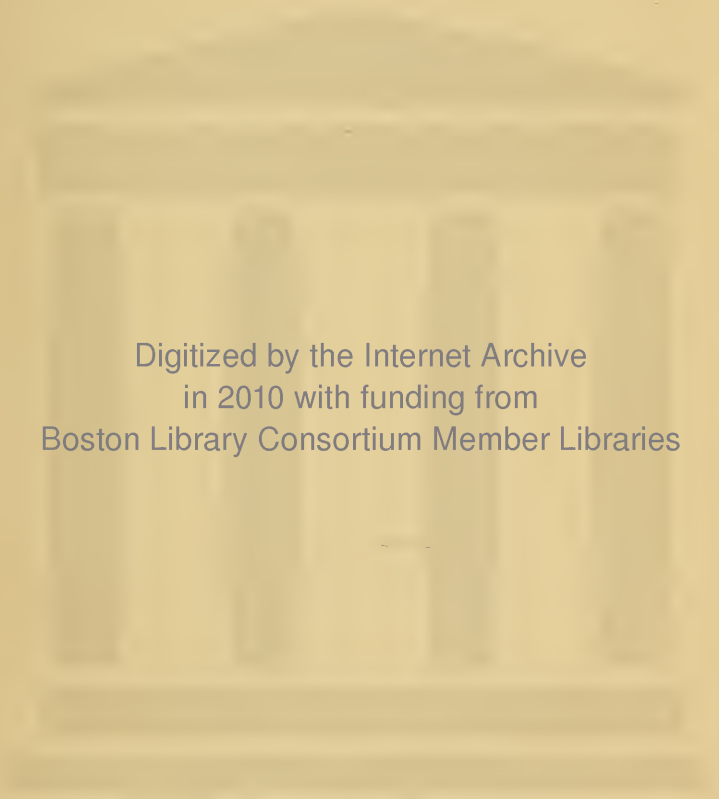


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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SANBORNTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1888.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN of SANBORNTON,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, Town Clerk
and School Board,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1888.

LACONIA, N. H.:
LEWIS, VAUGHAN & CO., PRINTERS.
1888.

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid G. A. Sumner, powder and fuse,	\$ 72	
J. P. Sanborn, damage to team,	5 00	
C. S. Morrison, labor and supplies on hall,	14 40	
E. H. Wright, services on school board,	80 00	
J. N. Sanborn, " "	45 00	
O. S. Sanborn. " "	15 00	
J. Hadlock, road machine,	261 00	
Philbrick & Hill, paint stock,	3 69	
R. K. Thomas, damage on highway,	75 00	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, blinds for hall,	13 80	
Sylvester Chapman, labor on road,	15 80	
H. J. L. Bodwell, serv. as dist. clerk '86,	2 72	
C. P. Herrick, paint for hall,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$533 63

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Auditors,	\$ 4 00	
S. D. Weeks, services as selectman,	6 00	
H. L. Philbrook, " "	10 50	
Supervisors,	18 50	
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing reports,	17 50	
W. F. Chase, highway and collector's books and stationery,	9 05	
O. M. Smith, for oxen,	155 00	
S. S. Hersey, " "	175 00	
M. B. Gilman, decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00	
" " fish and game officer,	15 00	
G. W. Baker, order and receipt books and collector's receipts,	5 25	
Charles Furbush, on town house,	75	
E. D. Jacobs, roofing on town house,	4 50	
A. J. Jacobs, " "	6 00	
" " care of " "	4 40	
G. C. Ward, births and deaths,	75	
H. H. Thompson,	2 50	
J. J. Burleigh, wood,	2 75	
T. O. Taylor, services as treasurer,	35 00	
" " interest paid on notes,	74 00	
W. F. Baldwin, damage to horse,	25 00	
H. L. Philbrook, putting on roofing,	15 50	
C. H. Crockett, services as collector,	40 00	
F. H. Hunkins, " "	40 00	
E. H. Wright, " on school board,	65 00	
O. S. Sanborn, " "	25 00	
J. N. Sanborn, " "	12 00	

Paid H. J. L. Bodwell, services as town clerk,	\$ 38 42
“ “ “ district clerk,	5 12
“ “ recording births and deaths,	5 85
Mary O. Taylor, on note,	312 30
C. C. Rogers, council,	5 00
W. F. Payne, labor around town hall,	3 88
“ “ board of horses,	10 62
M. B. Wadleigh, board of town officers,	25 80
A. P. Beckman, services as selectman,	56 00
“ “ overseer of poor,	12 00
“ “ expense, use of team out town,	7 00
“ “ postage and cash paid out,	3 43
S. S. Hersey, services as selectman,	54 00
“ overseer of poor,	7 00
“ use of team and ex. out town,	6 00
O. M. Smith, services as selectman,	90 00
“ overseer of poor,	10 00
“ cash paid,	5 00
T. O. Taylor, school and parsonage int.,	155 43
E. Abbott, births and deaths,	2 50
	<hr/> \$1,609 30

POOR BILLS.

Paid W. S. Woodman, house rent E. Lawrence,	\$ 36 00
J. T. G. Sanborn, aid to F. Eliot,	7 82
E. Abbott, med. aid Brown and Page,	9 65
R. Dudley, board of Mrs. Pearsons,	49 00
“ ex. of funeral,	5 00
N. L. True, med. aid N. Danforth,	6 00
“ “ J. Smith,	3 80
W. F. Baldwin, “ Hancock family,	18 00
“ “ A. Downing, “	43 05
S. D. Weeks, aid to Paul Mander,	13 00
“ board of J. Blaisdell.	108 00
H. D. Smith, aid to F. Eliot,	5 60
G. A. Hatch, medicine for Mrs. Pearsons,	6 50
W. S. Woodman, aid E. Johnson,	9 00
Sylvester Chapman, board of Horn child,	38 00
G. C. Ward, med. aid J. Blaisdell,	10 00
“ Mrs. Pearsons,	2 25
H. K. Thompson, coffin, Mrs. Pearsons,	17 75
J. P. Atkinson, aid to W. Nichols,	32 73
L. E. Lindsey & Co., aid to E. Lawrence,	76 67
O. M. Smith, “ “	16 35
“ “ E. Johnson,	20 25

Paid O. M. Smith, aid to N. Danforth,	\$ 13 49	
C. P. Herrick, medicine for Mrs. Pearsons,	6 82	
	<hr/>	\$554 73

PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST.

Paid 1st Bap. society,	\$ 35 42	
2d "	13 56	
3d "	10 43	
Congregational society,	17 84	
	<hr/>	\$77 25

SCHOOLS.

Paid O. S. Sanborn, school money,	\$ 1,423 00	
J. N. Sanborn, rep. on school house,	61 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,484 10

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid T. O. Taylor,	4 25	
Harrison White,	7 00	
E. C. Goodell,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 25

LEAVITT FUND INTEREST.

Paid Daniel Lovering,	10 00	
Mrs. C. Wadleigh,	7 00	
David M. Smith,	5 00	
Reuben Dudley,	5 00	
Cynthia Lane,	10 00	
Lois Bunker,	5 00	
Betsy Lakin,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 00

TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$ 1,168 00	
county tax,	1 659 84	
	<hr/>	\$2,827 84

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid E. M. Beckman, labor,	\$27 30	
A. P. " "	115 34	
" " cash paid board, etc.,	74 07	
C. P. Brown, labor,	30 27	
J. W. " "	33 41	
G. H. " "	3 00	
W. A. Benton, "	10 05	
H. J. L. Bodwell, "	17 21	
F. Benitez, "	3 50	
Thos. Bickford, "	4 50	

Paid K. H. Batchelder, labor,	\$ 20 62
J. C. Burleigh, "	6 25
B. M. " "	26 85
F. A. " "	15 10
G. A. " "	5 25
C. B. " "	4 17
J. J. " "	2 98
C. L. Bowers, "	2 00
Joseph Bailey, "	12 00
A. M. Baker, "	5 50
M. W. Bennett, "	4 00
W. W. Boynton, "	6 75
D. W. Bunker, lumber,	3 95
C. S. Boardman, labor,	3 30
H. L. Colby, "	3 31
W. B. " plank,	50 03
C. H. Crockett, labor,	22 65
J. D. Clark, "	4 42
J. E. Caverly, "	4 55
J. B. Calef, "	4 04
Benj. Cawley, "	9 37
Chas. " "	15 00
Eliphlet " "	4 00
E. B. Carr, "	54 87
D. C. Clough, "	4 50
Henry Cummings, "	5 25
F. V. Chesley, "	8 50
Sylvester Chapman, "	13 00
B. B. Davison, "	1 50
Daniel Dustin, "	6 00
J. S. Dearborn, "	12 90
Charles Davis, "	1 50
F. P. Dalton, "	2 28
Wm. Eaton, "	6 12
W. F. " meal,	3 60
W. J. " land damage,	65 00
" " stone,	10 00
" " labor,	3 67
Joshua " "	9 25
J. W. Emerson, "	3 00
G. P. Eastman, "	20 00
Ebenezer " "	7 00
Chas. Furbush, "	1 50
E. E. Favor, "	4 12
W. A. Fowler, "	2 02

Paid M. B. Gilman, labor,	\$ 35 36
A P. " "	11 10
M. S. Goodell, "	10 20
E. C. " "	31 25
W. Gould, "	4 00
H. F. Giles, lumber,	95 64
C. I. Gilpatrick, labor,	12 69
E. A. Gale, "	2 63
F. H. Hunkins, "	7 89
H. P. " "	9 52
I. B. Hoit, "	9 38
S. S. Hersey, "	145 19
Saml. S. " pasturing cattle,	16 00
O. D. Huse, labor,	10 50
E. L. Hackett, "	5 60
Lowell Hanson, "	16 30
George Howe, "	1 80
Rufus " "	6 00
H. P. " "	41 96
J. E. Huntress. "	3 00
J. Hadlock, edge for road machine,	8 00
C. H. Jacobs, labor,	12 26
George " "	1 50
E. D. " "	6 75
A. J. " "	6 00
C. O. Johnson, "	5 30
R. D. " "	9 00
R. S. " "	7 50
H. H. Judkins, "	4 05
J. E. Knox, "	27 10
D. Lovering, "	7 00
G. F. Leavitt, "	3 67
G. A. " "	13 50
A. C. " drain tile,	2 94
Cyrus Lane, labor,	2 25
O P. " "	19 37
E. W. " "	11 50
A. C. " "	6 22
Joshua " "	15 55
G. D. " "	20 26
J. A. Lougee, "	3 98
G. F. LeBarron, "	42 94
W. T. Morrison, "	36 39
Luther " "	13 70
N. W. " "	9 00

Paid F. M. Morrison, labor,	\$ 1 27
S. W. " "	2 10
T. B. Mason, "	10 55
Wm. " "	3 00
J. " use of stone drag,	6 33
A. McDaniel, bolts,	10 56
S. B. Mills, labor,	5 40
H. N. March, "	6 50
Smith Neal, "	3 35
W. M. Odell, "	6 65
Fred Osgood, "	13 00
N. T. " "	22 29
A. M. " "	10 50
Luther Plummer heirs, labor,	9 99
E. F. " "	75
J. Perkins, "	30 46
F. L. Prescott, "	6 00
Daniel " "	1 05
E. M. Piper, "	1 12
G. W. Patterson, "	14 71
H. B. Philbrook, "	7 67
H. L. " "	5 25
W. F. Payne. "	1 20
P. C. Quimby, "	8 12
" iron for bridge,	4 71
George Rollins, labor,	31 75
C. D. Randlett, "	12 05
G. W. " "	10 74
Ira Robinson, "	4 80
F. H. " "	6 50
N. A. " "	2 27
W. Roberts, "	3 00
J. W. Sanders, "	42 27
C. B. Sargent. "	7 77
M. B. Shute, "	10 50
H. P. Swain, "	13 21
Cyrus " "	1 80
F. C. Shaw, "	44 00
P. C. " "	2 50
E. B. Straw, "	4 65
G. A. Sumner, "	10 24
D. B. Sanborn, "	21 13
O. S. " "	13 66
I. B. " "	18 40
J. N. " "	12 18

Paid G. N. Sanborn, labor,	\$ 5 25
J. B. " "	10 06
A. H. Smith, "	4 05
Stuart " "	8 25
Benj. " "	28 25
Z. " "	7 00
F. M. " "	7 37
O. M. " paid for board,	150 00
" " " tools,	10 00
" " " labor,	60 00
T. O. Taylor, labor,	17 43
O. P. " "	1 50
W. T. " "	17 42
J. S. " cattle.	44 00
Samuel " labor,	10 64
A. C. " "	4 20
Cyrus " "	5 95
G. W. J. " "	4 00
J. M. " "	5 67
B. K. " "	32 55
F. J. Thomas, "	1 50
J. S. Tilton, "	7 25
G. P. " "	9 85
H. K. Thompson, "	6 15
J. S. " "	1 50
W. D. Woodman, "	23 43
C. C. " "	6 00
W. S. " "	6 00
S. M. " "	89 00
H. P. Wilson, labor,	18 77
J. D. Wadleigh, "	25 56
D. F. " "	4 50
Alonzo " "	3 00
Elmer " "	3 11
G. B. " "	4 50
J. B. " use of scraper,	1 50
C. A. Wallace, labor,	47 17
J. S. Wallis, "	7 00
T. D. " "	1 50
N. M. Weeks, "	11 00
M. R. " plank,	36 73
S. D. " labor,	11 25
Harrison White, "	1 28
C. W. Wells, "	5 00
E. H. Wright, "	3 11

Paid C. H. Young, labor,	\$ 5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,812 45

WHICH WAS DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Breaking roads in winter,	\$900 00	
Bridges,	500 00	
With machine,	850 00	
Other work on roads in summer,	562 45	
	<u> </u>	\$2,812 45

RECAPITULATION.

Paid outstanding bills,	\$ 533 63	
current expenses,	1,609 30	
roads and bridges,	2,812 45	
poor bills,	554 73	
for schools,	1,484 10	
damage to sheep by dogs,	17 25	
parsonage fund interest,	77 25	
Leavitt fund interest,	47 00	
state tax,	1,168 00	
county tax,	1,659 84	
	<u> </u>	\$9,963 55

Respectfully submitted :

ORVILLE M. SMITH,	} Selectmen of Sanbornton.
STEPHEN S. HERSEY,	
ALVA P. BECKMAN,	

Treasurer's Report.

The Town Treasurer submits the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury at last annual settlement,	\$ 914 69
Railroad tax,	171 02
Literary fund,	162 80
Savings bank tax,	2,183 93
Belknap county, support of paupers,	361 49
Leavitt fund interest,	46 92
G. L. Sanborn, collector 1885, book,	17 01
C. H. Crockett, " "	15 23
" " 1886, "	192 30
" " 1887, "	2,222 90
F. H. Hunkins, " "	2,289 14
" " 1886, "	125 17
Dog tax, " " 1887, "	56 00
" C. H. Crockett, " "	70 00
School and parsonage fund interest,	155 43
Cash borrowed of Daniel B. Sanborn,	200 00
" Mary O. Taylor,	600 00
Sale 5 sets town histories,	25 00
Rent of town hall,	31 00
Russell heirs. highway tax, 1886,	4 50
W. S. Gilman, over pay on highway bill,	5 00
G. H. Brown for oxen,	154 00
R. Fifield, " "	135 00
H. L. Philbrook, roofing material,	8 29
J. M. Taylor, lumber sold,	2 00
S. S. Hersey,	1 40
	————— \$10,150 22

EXPENDITURES.

Paid selectmen's orders from No. 2 to No. 368 except No. 161, amounting to	\$9,963 55
Highway receipts,	15 37
Outstanding orders Nos. 66 and 67,	7 60
Cash in treasury,	163 70
	————— \$10,150 22

FINANCIAL CONDITION, MARCH 1, 1888.

Due on school and parsonage note,	\$ 2,590 65
Franklin savings bank note and int.,	511 06
Iona " "	562 46
Daniel B. Sanborn, " "	209 00
Mary Taylor, " "	313 25
	<hr/> \$4,186 42

ASSETS.

17 shares B. C. & M. railroad, old stock,	\$ 170 00
Due on G. L. Sanborn book, 1883,	11 23
" " 1885,	27 21
C. H. Crockett " "	20 86
" " 1886,	78 94
" " 1887,	481 60
F. H. Hunkins, " "	359 73
" " 1886,	33 06
92 sets town histories,	460 00
Road machine,	250 00
Cash in treasury,	163 70
	<hr/> \$2,056 33

THOS. O. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouch-ed. We further say we have examined the financial condition of the town and find the above statement substantially true.

HAZEN L. PHILBROOK,	} Auditors.
FRANK H. HUNKINS,	
RICH'D. D. JOHNSON.	

REPORT OF SANBORNTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

No. policies in force Jan. 1, 1888,	124
Amount at risk Jan. 1, '88,	\$145,865 00
of premium notes held by the company on policies	
in force Jan. 1, '88,	7,293 25
Balance in favor of the company as per treasurer's report	
Jan. 1, '88,	930 00

JONATHAN M. TAYLOR, President.

JONA. M. TAYLOR,	} Directors.
OTIS S. SANBORN,	
GEO. N. SANBORN,	
JOHN E. HUNTRESS,	
SAML. D. WEEKS.	

ALBERT M. OSGOOD, Treasurer.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL, Secretary.

Births Recorded in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
		No. of Child									
		1st.	2d.	&c.							
Jan. 13	Ida May.	M	F	Living.	Orrin Sanborn.	Nellie Bowers.	White.	Sanbornton.	Farmer.	Sanbornton.	Manchester.
Feb. 28	Charlie W. Tilton.	M	F	"	J. Willis Tilton.	Emma Hancock.	"	"	"	"	Sanbornton.
May 3		M	M	"	John B. Sanborn.	Mahala Taylor.	"	"	"	"	Hill.
May 26		M	M	"	Alfred G. Dearborn.	Asenath Quimby.	"	"	"	"	Holderness.
June 7		M	F	"	Byron Batchelder.	Flora A. Wiggin.	"	"	Laborer.	Sanbornton.	"
June 27		M	F	"	Alanson P. Howe.	Cora Robins.	"	"	Farmer.	Henniker.	"
July 8		M	F	Stillborn.	Edwin W. Lane.	Eliza J. Brown.	"	"	"	Sanbornton.	Hill.
July 16		F	F	Living.	George E. Davis.	Nannie J. Eaton.	"	"	"	Andover.	Bridgewater.
July 24		F	F	"	Charles S. Davis.	Mary E. Randall.	"	"	"	Sanbornton.	Sanbornton.
Aug. 5		M	F	"	James L. Mason.	Melissa A. Hammond.	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 2	Natt Young.	M	F	"	George A. Leavitt.	Ellen J. Lane.	"	"	"	Tunbridge, Vt.	"
Sept. 11		M	F	"	Marcellas W. Bennett.	Alice Woodman.	"	"	"	Sanbornton.	New Hampton.
Sept. 17		M	F	"	Willis B. Smith.	Mary E. Conant.	"	"	"	Effingham.	Long Island, N. Y.
Sept. 17		M	F	"	Clarence L. Gilpatrick.	Florence I. ———	"	"	"	Sanbornton.	"
Sept. 17		M	F	"	Orrin C. Johnson.	Catherine ———	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 15		M	F	"	Ned W. Morrison.	Eldora Nason.	"	"	& cook.	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Mar.	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	* Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Feb. 23	Sanbornton.	Arion E. Watrons.	Sanbornton.	22	W	Farmer.	Sandwich.	Edgar Watrons.	Chester, Ct.	Farmer.	1st	
June 25	"	Sarah A. Cawley.	"	20	"	"	Sanbornton.	Julia Watrons.	Sandwich.	Housewife.	"	Rev. Eliza Wright Sanbornton
		George L. White.	"	20	"	Housekpr.	"	Elihu Cawley.	Sanbornton.	Farmer.	"	"
		Lucia A. Bunker.	Tilton.	21	"	Farmer.	Charlestown Vt	Huldah E. Morrison.	Sandwich.	Housewife.	"	"
Aug. 25	"	Charles W. Osgood.	Sanbornton.	22	"	Housekpr.	Charlestown Vt	Harrison White.	Sanbornton.	Carpenter.	"	"
		Abbie H. Danforth.	"	20	"	Railroad.	Craftsbury, Vt.	Esner W. Burley.	Deering.	Farmer.	"	"
Oct. 26	East Tilton.	Roy W. Turner.	"	23	"	"	Billericia, Mass.	Daniel Bunker.	Sutton, Vt.	Housewife.	"	G. W. Kinney Sanbornton
		Winnifred Holbrook.	East Tilton.	17	"	"	Craftsbury, Vt.	Louisa McLeran.	Wheelock, Vt.	"	"	"
Dec. 24	Sanbornton.	Fred M. Morrison.	Sanbornton.	29	"	Farmer.	Sanbornton.	Mary Jane Dyer.	Sanbornton.	Railroad.	"	W. H. Trafton Tilton
		Sarah J. Black.	Franklin.	45	"	"	"	Joseph V. Danforth.	Billericia, Mass.	Farmer.	"	"
								Charles W. Turner.	Chesterfield.	Housewife.	2d	F. J. Ward, Sanbornton
								Helen M. Sabine.	Cambridge, Vt.	Farmer.		"
								Edgar Holbrook.	"	Housewife.		"
								David L. Morrison.	Sanbornton.	Housewife.		"
								Abigail T. Wallace.	"	Farmer.		"
								Daniel Prescott.	"	Housewife.		"
								Eliza Quimby.	"			"

*What marriage,—whether first, second, &c.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar. or Wid.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 17	Ida Fowler.	21			Sanbornton.	F	W	M	Housekpr.	Sanbornton.	Brentwood.	Horace P. Howe.	Abigail.
18	Nathaniel Leavitt.	89	1	8	"	M	"	M	Furner.	Exeter.		Moses Leavitt.	Abigail T.
19	Smith Chapman.	61	9	11	"	M	"	M	"	Sanbornton.	Sanbornton.	Elisia Chapman.	Emily A.
Feb. 6	Amelia C. White.	44			"	F	"	M	"	Bo-cawen.	Sanbornton.	John M. Hill.	Lavinia Smith.
15	Charles E. Hill.	39			Canterbury.	M	"	M	Farmer.	Canterbury.	Canterbury.	Jeremiah Lane.	Sarah Morrison.
Mar. 25	Abbie A. Edgerly.	16	9		Sanbornton.	F	"	S	Dressmaker.	Sanbornton.	"	Richard Plumer.	Sally Fox.
28	Isaac N. Lane.	69	11	23	"	M	"	M	Farmer.	"		John W. Knouget.	Mary Piper.
May 2	Ezra Plumer.	61	10	16	"	M	"	M	Painter.	"		John Johnson.	
10	Philip Deegrell.	27	9	16	"	F	"	W	Housekpr.	"		William C. Tuttle.	Lucretia Evans.
July 11	Jeanette E. Wadleigh.	80	1		"	F	"	W	Farmer's wife.	Andover.	Andover.	Daniel Brackett.	Eliza J. Brown.
28	Dorothy Pearsons.	93	2	20	Franconia.	F	"	W	Farmer.	Andover.	Andover.	Alanson P. Howe.	Hannah S. Neal.
Oct. 8	Mary A. Plumer.	46	8		Northfield.	M	"	W	Housewife.	Andover.	Andover.	Joseph Neal.	Laura Martin.
30	William Dyer.	79	6	10	Newmarket.	F	"	W	Housewife.	Andover.	Andover.	John Olmsted.	
Nov. 4	Martha C. Sanborn.	85	10	16	Newmarket.	F	"	W	Housewife.	Andover.	Andover.		
Dec. 5	Hermon D. Howe.	85	5	8	Sanbornton.	M	"	W	Farmer.	Stratham.	Stratham.		
15	Smith Neal.	81	10		Meredith.	M	"	W	Farmer.	Stratham.	Stratham.		
28	Laura A. Johnson.	47	1	14	Hanover.	M	"	M	Housekpr.	Hanover.	Hanover.		

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL, Town Clerk.

School Report.

CITIZENS OF SANBORNTON:

The work of the school year is closed and we herewith submit our annual report.

We have labored during the year for the best results in our schools with the means at our command. With our funds for their support cut down from last year \$300, we could not look for the same amount of schooling, twenty-six weeks, without lowering the standard of teaching ability. This we could not do; consequently have had but twenty-one weeks. Care has been exercised in the selection of teachers. None have been employed who had not had good educational advantages, and but one who had not had some experience in teaching. Of the sixteen employed, ten had previously taught in town, some of them a number of terms. All have pursued their work with diligence and good success has generally attended them.

The discretionary power given under the law establishing the town system has been exercised to some extent. The pupils in Nos. 6 and 16 have been schooled for the year in Nos. 5 and 10. Those of Nos. 7 and 12 were provided schooling in Nos. 8, 9, 11 and 13, for the summer term. Owing to this fact it will be seen again, by comparison, that we get more schooling for our money than formerly, under the district system. The appropriation for schooling, \$1,423, would have given on the average basis of appropriation, under the old system for its last five years, a fraction over fifteen weeks. Under the new it has given twenty-one weeks, besides furnishing fuel in full and paying other incidental expenses.

No change has been made in text books except in grammar; Tweed's has been introduced in the place of Kerl's.

Some of our schools have suffered because of irregular attendance. It is difficult for teachers to keep pupils properly classified who are irregular in attendance, and it is a great hindrance to the progress of the school.

School houses in town are, in the main, in comfortable condition. Some necessary repairs have been made during the past year; some will be required for the year to come.

The names enrolled upon our registers as visitors show that there is a growing interest in the work of the school room. For convenience of reference the old district numbers and names are used in this report.

For matter of a statistical character we call attention to the statistical table.

CALEF HILL, No 1.

For the summer term the school work was successfully carried forward under the instruction of Nellie F. Moulton of Tilton. It was her third term here, and the patrons of the school regretted her leaving the charge.

Maria L. Lane taught the winter term. The discipline and the spirit of industry was good; the instruction clear and thorough.

SQUARE, No. 2.

Carrie Taylor taught the summer term, and in her work fully sustained her well earned reputation as a teacher. Good progress was made in the branches taught.

For the winter term, Willis J. Sanborn teacher. It was his first experience in teaching. The order was good, and the school work of the term generally successful.

HUNKINS, No. 3.

This school had the advantage of the same teacher, Mary O. Taylor for the year.

She aimed to be clear and definite in her instruction, and, to have lessons thoroughly mastered. The school work was carried along steadily, and there was marked progress in some of the branches,

MEADOW BROOK, No. 4.

Mrs. L. L. Burleigh taught the summer term. The school was large and as a whole successful under her management.

Carrie A. Avery of Laconia, who had had training in the Normal school and experience in teaching had charge the winter term. The school was larger than in the summer, but well organized and started off with encouraging prospects. Some disorders out of school, of which the teacher had no knowledge, prompted some of the parents to withhold their children. The School Board found it necessary to give one or two unruly pupils a few words of counsel. Notwithstanding these disorders the school as a whole made fair progress. Some of the classes were highly successful in their work. Still a stronger hand in the matter of discipline would have better met the requirements.

BAY, No. 5.

Flora G. Cilley of Hill, teacher. Under her instruction good advancement was made in all of the studies. During the winter term the work was somewhat hindered by sickness.

STONE BRIDGE, No 7.

A good school was taught here the winter term by Gertrude Sanborn.

CORNER, No. 8.

The school work for the year was carried on with efficiency under the instruction of May A. Stevens of Salisbury.

CHAPEL, No. 9.

Bertha O. Cawley of Hill, for the summer term. Clearness, accuracy and thoroughness characterized her work. It was a profitable term of schooling.

The winter school was in charge of Miss M. A. Sanborn. She brought to her work good teaching ability and a spirit of industry, but was greatly hindered by irregular attendance. This was not new here. It has been a hindrance in the past. Parents, if they will, can largely remedy it.

NEW STATE, No. 10.

Emma J. Lane, teacher. The progress in this school for the year has been excellent.

OSGOOD, No. 11.

Mrs. M. Hill, instructor. The discipline was good and there was steady advancement in the school both terms.

BROOK, No. 12.

A winter term was taught by F. E. Adams of Hill—a teacher of good scholarship and experience. The classes acquitted themselves well on examination.

NORTH SANBORNTON, No. 13.

Teacher, Elsie Jackson of Danbury. The school made good progress under her instruction.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Calef Hill, No. 1.—Mary F. Osgood, 1 term; Sally F. Colby, 1 term; Sam. C. Burleigh, 1 term.

Square, No. 2.—Helen M. Blaisdell, 2 terms; Alice J. B. Jaques, 2 terms; Edith E. Lougee, 1 term; Susie E. Smith, 1 term; Walter E. Blaisdell, 1 term; Homer B. Wilson, 1 term; Emma A. Young, 1 term; Maynard R. Sanborn, 1 term.

Hunkins, No. 3.—Mabel T. Sanborn, 2 terms; Ella M. Colby, 2 terms.

Meadow, No. 4.—Annie C. Wallis, 2 terms; Hattie B. Wallis, 2 terms; Amy C. Bowers, 1 term; Vienna Smith, 1 term; Louis R. Bowers, 1 term; Arthur C. Bowers, 1 term; Clarence Johnson, 1 term; Eva A. Shattuck, 1 term.

Bay, No. 5.—Vernie Woodman, 1 term; Myrte Woodman, 1 term; Nettie Woodman, 1 term; Ina Woodman, 1 term; Mary Sanborn, 1 term; Olive Lawrence, 1 term; Herman Lawrence, 1 term; Dennis Randlett, 1 term; John Huse, 1 term.

Corner, No. 8.—Nellie J. Moses, 2 terms; Freddie C. Moses, 2 terms; Harry E. Moses, 2 terms; Lena M. Moses, 1 term.

New State, No. 10.—Forrest G. Lane, 1 term; Robert M. Wright, 1 term; Hattie L. Blake, 1 term.

Osgood, No. 11.—Elma C. Weeks, 2 terms; Herman N. Weeks, 2 terms; Lucian G. Davis, 1 term; Geo. R. Davis, 1 term.

North Sanbornton, No. 13.—Mertie B. Carlton, 2 terms; Eugene L. Bunker, 2 terms; Ala E. Eastman, 1 term; Eva M. Rand, 1 term; Mabel K. Sargent, 1 term; Frank S. Carlton, 1 term; Orin H. Amsden, 1 term; John W. Amsden, 1 term; Lewis A. Brown, 1 term; Freddie W. Goodell, 1 term.

E. H. WRIGHT, }
J. N. SANBORN, } School
O. S. SANBORN. } Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Term.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Scholars—Boys.	Scholars—Girls.	Average Attendance.	Tardy.	Dismissed.	Not absent one-half day.	Over 15 years attending.	Reading and Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Pennmanship.	Grammar.	Other studies.	Visits by Supt. Committee.	Visits by Citizens.	Wages per month.	
1	1	8	11	6	5	10	4	3	2	11	11	11	11	8	8	8	16	22	22	
	2	13	10	4	6	9	15	3	2	10	9	4	9	4	9	3	13	22	22	
2	1	8	19	10	9	16	1	1	2	19	18	8	15	5	4	2	19	22	22	
	2	13	20	10	10	15	13	4	2	20	18	11	17	6	15	3	15	24	24	
3	1	1	2	2	2	8	8	13	14	4	6	16	15	11	16	5	6	2	13	22
	2	15	16	8	8	14	43	3	2	16	16	11	16	6	6	2	8	22	22	
4	1	8	31	16	15	23	16	1	3	31	25	16	20	11	3	2	6	22	22	
	2	13	39	22	17	27	42	2	6	39	39	17	39	16	7	3	13	24	24	
5	1	8	24	12	12	22	1	2	4	24	18	9	17	5	4	2	19	24	24	
	2	13	24	13	11	18	1	1	2	24	18	7	16	8	7	2	11	24	24	
7	2	13	11	7	4	7	16	12	3	3	11	11	6	11	5	5	2	14	20	
8	1	8	22	12	10	19	30	9	5	22	19	9	18	8	3	2	12	24	24	
	2	13	19	11	8	16	15	4	3	19	16	5	15	5	2	2	9	24	24	
9	1	8	15	9	6	12	54	3	3	15	12	6	12	4	1	2	6	22	22	
	2	13	11	8	3	8	126	22	2	11	11	4	10	4	4	3	16	20	20	
10	1	8	11	7	4	10		3	2	11	10	10	10	2	11	2	6	20	20	
	2	13	12	8	4	10	2	13	1	12	11	10	11	3	12	2	17	20	20	
11	1	9	10	8	2	9		4	2	10	7	6	7	3	6	2	10	20	20	
	2	12	9	7	2	9		2	3	9	6	4	6	2	3	2	5	20	20	
12	2	13	21	11	10	18	39	18	4	11	21	18	8	18	11	3	2	7	24	
13	1	8	15	7	8	14	7	8	6	7	15	14	1	9	9	5	2	17	24	
	2	13	13	11	2	10	11	4	6	13	11	4	7	4	5	2	25	24	24	

